

Appeal. The Pro Se Plaintiff, if given a chance to state his claims, can prove he is entitled to reconciliation of the files in the docket.⁵

6. The Courts of Appeals use text and history to determine “whether the regulated activity falls within the scope of the Second Amendment.” *Ezell v. Chicago*, 846 F. 3d 888, 892 (CA7 2017). If it does, they go on to the second step and consider “the strength of the government’s justification for restricting or regulating” the Second Amendment right. *Ibid.* In doing so, they apply a level of “means-ends” scrutiny “that is proportionate to the severity of the burden that the law imposes on the right”: strict scrutiny if the burden is severe, and intermediate scrutiny if it is not. *National Rifle Assn. of Am., Inc. v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives*, 700 F. 3d 185, 195, 198, 205 (CA5 2012).

The Appellant is able to prove today that a deprivation of a Fair and Impartial Setting where a Private Person’s Right to Information is restricted in a manner that juridically disarms, disadvantages, and

⁵ The right of petition has expanded. It is no longer confined to demands for “a redress of grievances,” in any accurate meaning of these words, but comprehends demands for an exercise by the government of its powers in furtherance of the interest and prosperity of the petitioners and of their views on politically contentious matters. The right extends to the “approach of citizens or groups of them to administrative agencies (which are both creatures of the legislature, and arms of the executive) and to courts, the third branch of Government. The First Amendment. See also *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138 (1983)

deprives a Plaintiff of their Second Amendment Rights in a Court of Law, particularly versus the -at no cost to itself- Government, is unconstitutional and must be corrected, prior to -and the inalienable right assured throughout- legal proceedings.

IV. Conclusion

It is undisputed here that the Orders were conclusive and separate from the merits. The Pro Se Appellant believes that the issues arising separately from the Merits of the Case, these Interlocutory Orders, and the final Judgment Order individually present matters of separate and significant public interest and none of the three should be dismissed.

The Case was prematurely closed and the Pro Se Plaintiff has not been given a fair chance to present the merits of the actual Case in a manner that will positively impact society and help us form a more perfect Union, as is intended in cases involving whistleblowers. A continued denial of Justice for the Pro Se Plaintiff would further alienate and disincentivize future whistleblowers and civil servants that are diligently working under oath to uphold the laws of the Constitution and the related rules and regulations that animate them in public service.

Inevitably, some individuals will find themselves in the unfortunate but nonetheless important role of standing up for a fellow employee, disclosing

wrongdoing, following the rules, and doing the right thing despite adversity and in spite of the persistent and growing threat of retaliation. This Pro Se Plaintiff is approaching the court, now unable to work in his chosen profession or related fields, and with a life-altering diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. It would be a message of hope to the American people and the Federal workforce to afford this Pro Se Plaintiff a fair chance at recovering damages and in a manner that sets the standard for the treatment of unsung heroes, and at the earliest practicable moment, in the future.

V. Additional Remedy

The Pro Se Plaintiff is unemployed. Damages resulting from breaches of duty of care and related evolving standards of decency, as supported by the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 9th, and 14th Amendments of the Constitution, and Sections 9, 13, 14 and 15 of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, under the Privacy Act, Administrative Procedures Act (APA), FOIA, and HIPAA entitle the Plaintiff to interim relief, WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND INJUNCTION.

The Pro Se Plaintiff approaches with request to use whatever means necessary to allow Plaintiff to retain his right to sue and timeliness of filings.

VI. Certification and Closing

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and all submissions from this Pro Se Appellant are true and correct (see 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621). I have 2 other case before the Fourth Circuit (0:22-cv.us-02066 and 0:22-cv.us-02154) and certify that on 13 November 2022 I electronically served a Response and Reply to Appellees' submissions (A.20 and A.21) and on 29 November 2022 I electronically served a complete copy of this Response and Objection to counsel of record and by Certified Mail to the District Court (Trial Court)

A. Signature of Pro Se Appellant:  _____ ***

Martin Akerman, 2001 North Adams Street Unit 440

Arlington, VA 22201

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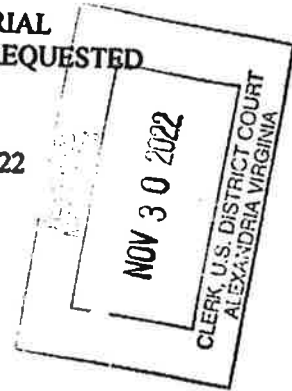
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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
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MARTIN AKERMAN, Pro Se,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, et. al.,)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:22cv696

**JURY TRIAL
GRAND JURY REQUESTED**

Date: 23 November 2022



LETTER TO CLERK OF THE COURT

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I, Martin Akerman, the Pro Se Plaintiff, declare under penalty of perjury that no attorney has prepared, or assisted in the preparation of this LETTER.

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B.

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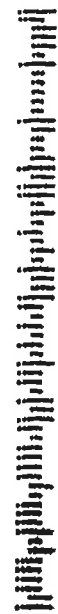
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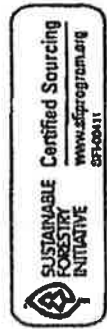
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SEC. 417. DESIGNATION OF SENATOR ROY BLUNT GEOSPATIAL LEARNING CENTER. Missouri.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Geospatial Learning Center in the Next NGA West facility in St. Louis, Missouri, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the “Senator Roy Blunt Geospatial Learning Center”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Geospatial Learning Center in the Next NGA West facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Senator Roy Blunt Geospatial Learning Center”.

TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING TO OVERSIGHT

SEC. 501. HARMONIZATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS.

(a) PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—

(1) THREATS RELATING TO PERSONNEL ACTIONS.—

(A) AGENCY EMPLOYEES.—Section 1104(b) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234(b)) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “Any employee of an agency” and inserting “Any employee of a covered intelligence community element or an agency”; and

(ii) by inserting “, or threaten to take or fail to take,” after “take or fail to take”.

(B) CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES.—Section 1104(c)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 3234(c)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, or threaten to take or fail to take,” after “take or fail to take”.

(2) PROTECTION FOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AGAINST REPRISAL FROM AGENCY EMPLOYEES.—Section 1104(c)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 3234(c)(1)), as amended by paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection, is further amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “of an agency or” after “Any employee”.

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—Subsection (d) of section 1104 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 3234) is amended to read as follows:

“(d) ENFORCEMENT.—The President shall provide for the enforcement of this section consistent, to the fullest extent possible, with the policies and procedures used to adjudicate alleged violations of section 2302(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code.” President.

(b) RETALIATORY REVOCATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES AND ACCESS DETERMINATIONS.—

(1) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 3001(j) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following:

“(8) ENFORCEMENT.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the President shall provide for the enforcement of this section consistent, to the fullest extent possible, with President.”



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the policies and procedures used to adjudicate alleged violations of section 2302(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code.”.

(2) TOLLING OF DEADLINE FOR APPEAL OF PROHIBITED REPRISAL.—Section 3001(j)(4) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(4)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(except as provided by subparagraph (D))” after “within 90 days”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) TOLLING.—The time requirement established by subparagraph (A) for an employee or former employee to appeal the decision of an agency may be tolled if the employee or former employee presents substantial credible evidence showing why the employee or former employee did not timely initiate the appeal and why the enforcement of the time requirement would be unfair, such as evidence showing that the employee or former employee—

“(i) did not receive notice of the decision; or

“(ii) could not timely initiate the appeal because of factors beyond the control of the employee or former employee.”.

(c) CORRECTION OF DEFINITION OF AGENCY.—Section 3001(a)(1)(B) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “and” and inserting “or”.

(d) ESTABLISHING CONSISTENCY WITH RESPECT TO PROTECTIONS FOR DISCLOSURES OF MISMANAGEMENT.—

(1) SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ACCESS DETERMINATIONS.—Section 3001(j)(1) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(1)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “gross mismanagement” and inserting “mismanagement”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “gross mismanagement” and inserting “mismanagement”.

(2) PERSONNEL ACTIONS AGAINST CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES.—Section 1104(c)(1)(B) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234(c)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “gross mismanagement” and inserting “mismanagement”.

(e) PROTECTED DISCLOSURES TO SUPERVISORS.—

(1) PERSONNEL ACTIONS.—

(A) DISCLOSURES BY AGENCY EMPLOYEES TO SUPERVISORS.—Section 1104(b) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234(b)), as amended by subsection (a)(1)(A), is further amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “a supervisor in the employee’s direct chain of command, or a supervisor of the employing agency with responsibility for the subject matter of the disclosure, up to and including” before “the head of the employing agency”.

(B) DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES TO SUPERVISORS.—Section 1104(c)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 3234(c)(1)), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “a supervisor in the contractor employee’s direct chain of command, or a supervisor of the contracting agency with responsibility for the subject matter of the disclosure,

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up to and including” before “the head of the contracting agency”.

(2) **SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ACCESS DETERMINATIONS.**—Section 3001(j)(1)(A) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(1)(A)) is amended, in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “a supervisor in the employee’s direct chain of command, or a supervisor of the employing agency with responsibility for the subject matter of the disclosure, up to and including” before “the head of the employing agency”.

(f) **ESTABLISHING PARITY FOR PROTECTED DISCLOSURES.**—Section 1104 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234) is further amended—

(1) in subsection (b), as amended by subsections (a)(1)(A) and (e)(1)(A)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems to the right;

(B) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), as redesignated and moved by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking “for a lawful disclosure” and inserting the following: “for—

“(1) any lawful disclosure”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) any lawful disclosure that complies with—

“(A) subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section 8H of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.);

“(B) subparagraphs (A), (D), and (H) of section 17(d)(5) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(5)); or

“(C) subparagraphs (A), (D), and (I) of section 103H(k)(5); or

“(3) if the actions do not result in the employee unlawfully disclosing information specifically required by Executive order to be kept classified in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs, any lawful disclosure in conjunction with—

“(A) the exercise of any appeal, complaint, or grievance right granted by any law, rule, or regulation;

“(B) testimony for or otherwise lawfully assisting any individual in the exercise of any right referred to in subparagraph (A); or

“(C) cooperation with or disclosing information to the Inspector General of an agency, in accordance with applicable provisions of law in connection with an audit, inspection, or investigation conducted by the Inspector General.”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1), as amended by subsections (a), (d)(2), and (e)(1)(B)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving such clauses, as so redesignated, 2 ems to the right;

(B) in the matter preceding clause (i), as redesignated and moved by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking “for a lawful disclosure” and inserting the following: “for—

“(A) any lawful disclosure”; and

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(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) any lawful disclosure that complies with—

“(i) subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section 8H of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.);

“(ii) subparagraphs (A), (D), and (H) of section 17(d)(5) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(5)); or

“(iii) subparagraphs (A), (D), and (I) of section 103H(k)(5); or

“(C) if the actions do not result in the contractor employee unlawfully disclosing information specifically required by Executive order to be kept classified in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs, any lawful disclosure in conjunction with—

“(i) the exercise of any appeal, complaint, or grievance right granted by any law, rule, or regulation;

“(ii) testimony for or otherwise lawfully assisting any individual in the exercise of any right referred to in clause (i); or

“(iii) cooperation with or disclosing information to the Inspector General of an agency, in accordance with applicable provisions of law in connection with an audit, inspection, or investigation conducted by the Inspector General.”

(g) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO PROTECTED DISCLOSURES.—Section 1104 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234) is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

“(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and methods, nothing in subsection (b) or (c) shall be construed to authorize—

“(1) the withholding of information from Congress; or

“(2) the taking of any personnel action against an employee who lawfully discloses information to Congress.

“(e) DISCLOSURES.—A disclosure shall not be excluded from this section because—

“(1) the disclosure was made to an individual, including a supervisor, who participated in an activity that the employee reasonably believed to be covered under subsection (b)(1)(B) or the contractor employee reasonably believed to be covered under subsection (c)(1)(A)(ii);

“(2) the disclosure revealed information that had been previously disclosed;

“(3) the disclosure was not made in writing;

“(4) the disclosure was made while the employee was off duty;

“(5) of the amount of time which has passed since the occurrence of the events described in the disclosure; or

“(6) the disclosure was made during the normal course of duties of an employee or contractor employee.”

(h) CORRECTION RELATING TO NORMAL COURSE DISCLOSURES.—Section 3001(j)(3) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(3)) is amended—

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(1) by striking “DISCLOSURES.—” and all that follows through “because—” and inserting “DISCLOSURES.—A disclosure shall not be excluded from paragraph (1) because—”;

(2) by striking subparagraph (B);

(3) by redesignating clauses (i) through (v) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively, and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems to the left;

(4) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, by striking “or” at the end;

(5) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated by paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

and

(6) by adding at the end the following:

“(F) the disclosure was made during the normal course of duties of an employee.”

(i) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Section 3001(j)(2) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(2)) is amended by inserting “or clearance action” after “personnel action”.

(j) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO PROHIBITED PRACTICES.—Section 3001(j)(1) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(1)), as amended by this section, is further amended by striking “over” and inserting “to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve”.

(k) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 3001(j)(1)(C)(i) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(j)(1)(C)(i)) is amended by striking “(h)” and inserting “(g)”.

(l) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report assessing the extent to which protections provided under Presidential Policy Directive 19 (relating to protecting whistleblowers with access to classified information) have been codified in statutes.

Assessment.

SEC. 502. AUTHORITIES REGARDING WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS AND INFORMATION OF URGENT CONCERN RECEIVED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE MATTERS OF URGENT CONCERN.—Section 103H(k)(5)(G) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(k)(5)(G)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) as subclauses (I), (II), and (III), respectively;

(2) in the matter preceding subclause (I), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by inserting “(i)” before “In this”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(ii) Within the executive branch, the Inspector General shall have sole authority to determine whether any complaint or information reported to the Inspector General is a matter of urgent concern under this paragraph.”

(b) AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS GENERAL TO DETERMINE MATTERS OF URGENT CONCERN.—Subsection (h) of section 8H of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—



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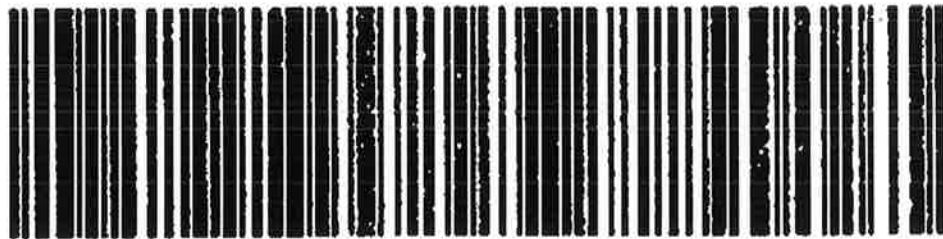
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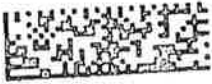
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

FROM: COLONEL WILEY L. BARNES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HAF A2/60

SUBJECT: Character Statement for Mr. Martin Akerman

1. I am honored to offer my statement on the unimpeachable character of Mr. Martin Akerman. I have known Martin since spring 2020, when we worked together on a project for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (VCSAF) General Stephen Wilson, supporting the COVID Task Force for the Department of the Air Force. Since then, I have worked closely with Martin on Air Force-wide projects to improve decision making in the COVID pandemic, increase the digital literacy of our workforce, and enhance operational effectiveness of warfighting command & control systems.
2. I have also gotten to know Martin personally, through our project efforts and through a formal mentoring program in which I served as one of his mentors. Martin is one of the most talented, hard-working, and patriotic civil servants I have met in my 24 years as an intelligence officer and strategist. He is driven to do the right thing--for his organization, the Department of the Air Force, and our country. He sets very high standards for himself and is focused on improving the capability of our Armed Forces. He abides by the laws and policies which govern his duties and he expects the same from his colleagues.
3. Martin Akerman is a true patriot. Without a doubt, he is worthy of the public trust conferred upon him. He has safeguarded our nation's secrets with the utmost care. He has no reason, nor character trait, which would lead him to do otherwise. Continuing Martin's access to classified information will allow him, as one of the few digital data experts in the Department of the Air Force, to enhance our national security by improving how we build and employ combat capabilities in the digital age.
4. Our country's most secure future includes Martin Akerman in a position of trust and leadership within the Department of Defense. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (703) 447-1469 or wiley.lewis.barnes@gmail.com.

Sincerely Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wiley L. Barnes", is positioned above the typed name.

WILEY L. BARNES, Colonel, USAF
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September 1, 2021

Subject: **Character Reference for Martin Akerman**

Dear Sir / Madam:

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Martin Akerman, our Brother Freemason and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry here in the nation's capital.

All Freemasons in general (and Scottish Rite Freemasons in particular) are required to demonstrate and affirm a strict adherence to the following principles before being accepted as a member among us: The inculcation of American patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Any equivocation on these points or any indication that he has held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing, or been affiliated with an organization which has, would negate his eligibility for membership. We know Brother Martin Akerman to be an earnest, upright, law-abiding citizen who endeavors to be a balanced and effective leader in the community and for our nation.

It is our sincere and considered opinion that Brother Akerman takes to heart and lives the principles of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry's Creed and Mission Statement: *"Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal. It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth, while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country."*

We wish our Brother, Martin Akerman, well in his professional endeavors. If it would be helpful and upon request, I would be pleased to tell you more about our organization and how we believe Martin has all the attributes and talents to be a valuable and trusted member of any team. I frankly think he would be like a gold mine to anyone who employs him.

Sincerely,


Walter R. Hoenes

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6 June 2022

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Letter of Resignation

General Hokanson,

I hereby resign from my position as Chief Data Officer of the National Guard Bureau.^{1,2}

The agency took impermissible discriminatory actions, violated my right to due process and lied about my ability to obtain and maintain a security clearance, placing me on Notice Leave (5 U.S. Code § 6329b) and in an indefinite unpaid suspension status, resulting in working conditions that are so intolerable that any reasonable person would feel compelled to resign.

I elect to incur a debt to FEHB only until the end of this current pay period, 18 June 2022.

Very respectfully,



Martin Akerman
makerman.dod@gmail.com

CC: Dr. Clark Cully, Acting Chief Data Officer, Department of Defense
Honorable Christine Wormuth, Secretary of the Army
Honorable Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force
Maj. Gen. Janson Boyles, Mississippi, Chairman, NGAUS
Governor Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas, Chairman, National Governors Association
Senator Tim Kaine, State of Virginia

¹ 44 U.S. Code § 3520

² 10 U.S. Code § 10501 - The National Guard Bureau is a joint activity of the Department of Defense.

³ The National Guard Bureau is the channel of communications on all matters pertaining to the National Guard, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the Air National Guard of the United States between (1) the Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force, and (2) the several States.

County/City of Arlington
Commonwealth/State of Virginia
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged
before me this 5 day of June,
2022, by
Martin Akerman
(name of person seeking acknowledgement)
Brian Molina
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 05/31/2024

